



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Applicant: Charles Allen Carroll  
Serial No.: 10/730,849  
Art Unit: 3672  
Filed: December 9, 2003  
Examiner: Nicole A. Coy  
For: **"REINFORCED RESILIENT WIPER ELEMENT"**

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Dear Examiner Coy:

This is a response to the Second Office Action dated July 5, 2006 in the captioned matter. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 5, 2006. This response is made being on November 6, 2006 by Certificate of Mailing Procedure provided in 37 CFR 1.8, together with a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and required fee, and is therefore timely.